



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3762

In re Patent Application of:

John D. Puskas

Application No. 10/051,752

Confirmation No. 7521

Filed: January 16, 2002

Examiner: Carl Hernandez Layno

Title: "APPARATUS FOR INDIRECTLY  
STIMULATING THE VAGUS NERVE  
WITH AN ELECTRICAL FIELD"

I, Ellen R. Webb, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Signature

January 9, 2006

Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office action mailed July 7, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time extending the deadline for response to January 9, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 31 of this paper.